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Toshio DOI et al. et al.

Serial No.:

10/571,511

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3/10/2006

Title:

METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES
CAUSING SCLEROSIS, PREVENTIVE AND/OR REMEDY FOR
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES CAUSING SCLEROSIS AND
METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCE
EFFICACIOUS IN PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING
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- 1) Preliminary amendment
- 2) Fee transmittal

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTPrior to examining the above-referenced application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) _____

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	- 20 or HP = 4	x 50 =	300

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